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All investigation conducted in the enclosed LHM was conducted by SA RICHARD L. WIEHL with the exception of interview of DL T-1 on 11/24/64 by SAs W. JAMES WOOD and RICHARD L. WIEHL.

Dallas indices reflect no information identifiable with alleged members of alleged Minutemen group in Fort Worth other than the Theft of Government Property case re VAN POLLARD, Dallas file 52-1249, Bufile 52-31892. It is noted that POLLARD during interview on 11/24/64, readily admitted this arrest.

INFORMANTS

DL T-1  
VAN WILEY POLLARD

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(JFK)

DL T-2  
\*DL 16-S\* (u)

DL T-3  
\*DL 20-S\* (u)

5-Bureau (Enc.-10) (RM)  
2-Kansas City (62-7797) (Enc.-2)(RM)  
2-Houston (Enc.-2) (RM)  
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Interview of VAN POLLARD on 11/24/64 reflected that he lost his left eye in an explosion when about fourteen years old and therefore was not eligible for service in World War II. It was noted by interviewing agents that POLLARD's left eye appeared artificial.

An evaluation of information furnished by POLLARD to date reflects that information as to the existence and general backgrounds of people he has alleged are connected with this group appears accurate. Substantiation of this information has been conducted in a discreet manner inasmuch as overt background investigation might at present jeopardize the informant status of POLLARD. POLLARD appears rational in speech and demeanor and is also very consistent in his information. He is never hesitant in giving this information, his prime purpose and motivation being that he is more afraid of the government than this group. He feels that the government is in a better position to protect him as he feels the group's plot will fail. POLLARD is of the feeling that he is jeopardizing his life on each contact with the government agents and wishes these contacts to be held to a very minimum. He consistently states that he does not know all the answers but is furnishing all the answers that he now possesses. He consistently advises that the group he is attached to is the "dirty work" group and is the lowest part of this organization. He feels that in the near future he will be able to extract himself from this group and believes he may "move up", thus enabling him to be in a better position for gaining and furnishing the Bureau with information. POLLARD insists he will not receive payment for this information, but merely wants protection. He will, however, it is believed, accept payment for actual expenses. Bearing the above information in mind, no blanket interviews of individuals named by POLLARD will be undertaken by the Dallas Office at this time inasmuch as it is apparent that to do such might well jeopardize POLLARD's position as an informant. It is also believed that future contacts with POLLARD on a continuing basis will better allow the Dallas Office to evaluate his information.

It is noted that Kansas City has been able to furnish no information for the purpose of aiding Dallas in the evaluation and the credibility of POLLARD.

Enclosed LHM is classified "Confidential" inasmuch as information furnished by DL T-2 and DL T-3 could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.

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A separate 134 case is being opened re VAN POLLARD by the Dallas Office and consideration is being given to his potential as a Security Informant.

INTC, OSI and Secret Service have been advised locally, and have been furnished two copies of the enclosed LHM.

LEADS

HOUSTON

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS. Will contact Security Chief at Palm Center, Montgomery Ward's store and obtain background information re WILLIAM H. SEALE, a recent transfer from Montgomery Ward's store at 2600 West 7th Street, Fort Worth, Texas. This information should be developed in that it is possible SEALE should be interviewed in the near future re information furnished by VAN POLLARD.

DALLAS

AT MIDLOTHIAN, TEXAS. Attempt to identify RAY (LNU), caretaker of "WALKER's Ranch" in area of Venus and Midlothian, it being noted that RAY (LNU) has been described as being implicated about 1½ years to 2 years ago in the burning of a newspaper in Midlothian and apparently was the object of prosecutive action re the burning of this newspaper.

AT STEPHENVILLE, SAN ANGELO, ITALY and BROWNWOOD, TEXAS. Will respectively contact appropriate sources re activities of Minutemen organization or organization similar to Minutemen in these areas.

AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS. Remain in contact with VAN POLLARD re activities of captioned organization and conduct whatever investigation is necessary to corroborate information furnished by VAN POLLARD, that is, at the same time not endangering informant or his potential for development.